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CLERK: 24 ayes, 12 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT: We are under call. Please return to your desks. Will the Sergeant at Arms determine those who are absent and assist the Chair in getting, well we've got a roll call vote. Would you please record your presence? Senator Swigart. Senator Savage. Senator Frank Lewis, John Cavanaugh and Dennis Rasmussen. Senator Goodrich. Will the Sergeant at Arms please find Senator Rasmussen? Senator Marash, may we commence the roll? Senator Rasmussen is the only one absent. I mean excused. Commence the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 26 ayes, 20 nays and 3 not voting. (page 1343-1333 of the Legislative Journal)

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Simpson moves that the call be raised. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The call is raised.

CLERK: LB 821 introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by the members thereof. Read LB 821. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, LB 821 is a bill that's a result again of federal legislation. I know there will be those that say, here's another helmet bill, here's another pesticide bill. So I'll say that right now then it won't have to be said later on. It is true. I suppose before I talk about the bill, Mr. Chairman, we should talk about the committee amendments. The committee amendment to amend that relate to the improvement of the bill. It's a change of language. I'll go over it very briefly. First of all, the amendment number 1, if you are following the bill and have the green copy, as you'll notice amends page 4, line 12. It has to do with the Director having the knowledge to establish standards, needs to be familiar with some medical profession procedures and it also, the amendment would go on to say that he needs to have knowledge related to scientific fields. That's the first one. The second one, requires that testing to be done in testing a sample of water has to be done or may be done, either at the State Laboratory or it may be under contract with the Commercial Laboratory or the City may have adequate facilities. The last amendment addressed itself to page 11, line 5 where we are talking actually about drinking water, not about water quality. So it strikes the word "water quality" and inserts the word "drinking water". Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the committee amendments because they do not really change the bill, they only dress it up to where it is more acceptable and relates to the contents of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Questions of Senator Kremer please.

SENATOR KREMER: Yes sir?